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Epiteme of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION. FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

MONDAY, March 5.—The senate held a short session and but very little busi-tiess of importance was transacted. A brief debate on silver took place and silver amendment to the Bland bill. Senator Morgan (Ala.) offered a resolu-tion looking to the appointment of a tariff commission, offered as an amend-ment to the tariff bill. The debate on the pension appropriation bill contin-ued all day in the house and at times

bill which was introduced.
Tuesday, March 6.—A bill was introduced in the senate to put an end to railway ticket scalping. The main interest of the day centered about the discussions as to the disposal of the Bland bill, and it was decided to move to take it up and make it the business before the senate until disposed of The debate on the pension appropriation bill was continued in the house,

the feature of the session being Gen. Sickles' speech criticising the action of ommissioner Lochten.
WEDNESDAY, March 7.— The house

bill appropriating \$45,000 for the rescue of the armament and wreck of the Kensarge was passed in the senate, and the silver seignlorage bill also passed its third reading. After five days of debate the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$151,000,000, was

passed in the house without division.
Thurspay, March 8.—The resignation of Senator White, of Louisiana,
was announced in the senate. The Bland seignlorage bill came up as unfinished business, but a vote was postponed for one day. The bill for the sale of unsold portions of the Umatilla reserva-tion in Oregon was passed. The president transmitted some additional Ha-waiian correspondence to the house.

The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was presented and agreed to The bill abolishing the office of commissioner and assistant commis-sioner of customs in the trensury de-partment was passed.

Friday March 9.— Senator Peffer introduced a resolution in the senate

Long Island was passed. The seign-lorage bill was discussed, and it was Tennessee nominated W. C. Anderson, decided to postpone voting on the measure until the 15th. Adjourned to the 12th. In the house the District of Columbia bill was considered. The night session was devoted to the passage of individual pension bills.

DEMOCRATIC members of the senate nance committee laid before the full

ommittee the Wilson tariff bill as they have amended it. Many duties are raised, and sugar, iron and coal are taken from the free list. The income tax remains. The date when the free list shall go into effect is changed from

June 1, 1894, to June 30, 1894.
The war department was informed daughters of by Gen. Howard that Atlantic port elopement.

Millinery, Dry Goods cities were without modern means of defense.

LEADING clearing houses in the ing the week ended on the 9th aggre- died from starvation.

onding week in 1893 the decrease local government bill. A PENSION bureau statement shows

the United States in the seven days

ended on the 9th, against 264 the week issued a sweeping challenge from Lon previous and 193 in the corresponding don to row anybody in the world.

against Congressman W. C. P. Breckin-ridge of Kentucky, for breach of prom-FLAMES in the hold of se, began in Washington.

THE EAST. Ar New York John Hallock, confl-lential clerk of Theodore l'abst & Co., porters of glass and chinaware, was

arrested on the charge of embezzling THE champion of temperance, Gen Neal Dow, will be 90 years old March 20, and the event will be celebrated in

New York city by a great national At Rosenbayne, N. J., five minutes after taking a tablespoonful of wine as erument. The sundry civil appropria-a toast at a reception in honor of the vedding engagement of his son, Joseph

Racker died in terrible convulsions. Some 2,000 striking silk weavers at Paterson, N. J., roughly treated one nan who refused to quit work. By the will of an old woman whose ectacles he picked up Rev. R. Mac-

spectacles he picked up Rev. R. Mac Neill, of Emporium, Pa., received By the explosion of a Lehigh Valley locomotive near Wilkesbarre, Pa., three

WILLIAM SYYDER and his wife, both

over 70 years of age, were burned in their home at Develan, N. Y. In 1893 431,712 immigrants arrived in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, representing four-fifths of the whole number which arrived at all

American ports.
In Boston James B. Billings, dealer in ots and shoes, failed for \$100,000.

WEST AND SOUTH. Is the road near his home at North Baltimore, O., Joseph M. Archer, a rich

THE supreme court of Ohio declared valid the law by which the time for county clerks to assume office is Nile. changed from February to September THE democratic state convention will be held at Springfield, Ill., June 27. AT Toledo, O., Sewell E. Parker, aged 28, died of a broken heart, an examination showing that that organ was

literally rent in two. Parker's father died recently from a similar cause, his ailment being superinduced by worry over the misdeeds of his now dead boy. WHILE bound from Mexico to his Bor ton home Rufus S. Frost, aged 68, died in his car in a Chicago railway station. He was a noted manufacturer and was

member of the Forty-fourth congress. THE bank robbery mystery at Dex-ter, Mich., has been solved by the con-fession of Assistant Cashier O. C. Gregory that he stole the missing \$3,162, all of which was recovered.

JAMES ERICKSON, aged 70, for attempted assault on a young girl, was tarred and feathered by indignant resi-On his deathbed near West Union, la., Michael Joyce confessed to the

banks held \$75,633,375 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent rule. murder of his nephew four years ago. | timent on the 13thMISSOURI STATE NEWS.

property which is sequestered from tax N. S. Nixon, a farmer near Cold-

water, Mich., was burned to death in his barn and forty sheep and four horses also perished. A necetyka was named for the Nicholson hotel at Nashville, Tenn, one of the largest and best known in the south. The liabilities were \$100,000. Ax order from Judge Smith, of the POSTMASTERS NUMESATED BY THE PRESIDENT

Cincinnati superior court, forbids mem-bers of the district carpenters' council preventing non-union men from working at a mill where there was a strike. AT Columbus O., John Geschwilm ronsiderable spirit was displayed. The principal speakers were Mesers. Bot liver, Hepburn, Enlog and Canuón. A liver, Hepburn, Enlog and Canuón. A T Columbus William Weir, a prisonate of the Chio penitentlary from

THE supreme court of Indiana holds

er sent to the Ohio penitentlary from Cieveland on a three-year sentence for omatic and consular appropriation mssing counterfeit money, died while entering the prison.
The governor of Louisiana appointed Congressman Newton C. Blanchard as United States senator to succeed Judge

White, whose resignation takes place on the 12th inst. In Sacramento, Cal., the W. R. Strong company, dealers in nursery plants and seeds, failed for \$145,000. 1x Chicago John Geyer was swindled

out of \$550 by W. F. Ohlran, who represented he had counterfelt money for Wisconsin prohibitionists intend to make a vigorous campaign this year.

DENVER police commissioners secured an injunction preventing the governor

and mayor from ejecting them from AFTER nearly four months the second trial of Daniel Coughlin on the charge of complicity in the murder of Dr. Pattrick Henry Cronin in Chicago came to a close by the return of a verdict of

acquittal by the jury, who were out only six hours. THE famous race horse, Boundless, broke a tendon at Little Rock, Ark., and may never run again.

Tun legislature of Virginia defeated a bill to require the United States flag to be raised on public schoolhouses. WILLIAM NEVANS, a famous band-master and veteran of the late war,

introduced a resolution in the the nal company.

calling for an investigation into the nal company.

The death of James S. Walker, senatorial sugar speculation. The house bill authorizing a bridge over the East river between New York and years, occurred at Stockton, Cal. REPUBLICANS of the First district of

> of Newport, to succeed A. A. Taylor in Ix northern Minnesota a syndicate purchased 1,500,000,000 feet of pine tim ber for \$6,000,000 in round figures. At their home in Jeffersonville, Ind., Col. Sylvester Morgan and wife cele-

brated their sixtleth wedding anniver-CUSTOMERS of the Michigan Mortgage company, with headquarters at St. Johns, were said to have been swindled out of \$70,0000.

MRS. CAROLINE SAWYER, aged 72, and C. M. Gates, aged 78, eloped from Bellevue, O., and were married in Cleveland. Opposition from the married daughters of Mrs. Sawyer caused the

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. It was said that Miss Ida Van Etten,

periona nuthoress living to gating \$130,832,864, against \$838,528,106 The queen prorogued parliament the previous week. Compared with the after giving her royal sanction to the

OFFICERS of the brig Albert, upon arriving in San Francisco from Honolulu, report that everything was quiet on the Hawaiian islands. Business had taken the place of politics.

on to row anybody in the world. By the explosion of a bomb near the Italian chamber of deputies in Rome FLAMES in the hold of the steamer Paris, lying at her dock in London

enused a loss of \$100,000. ADVICES from Calcutta say the British met serious disaster at the hands of

LATER NEWS

THE senate was not in session on the oth ...... In the house, after unimportant preliminary business, the District of Columbia appropriation bill was further considered and passed—111 to to 11-earrying a total appropriation of \$5,206,773-half payable by the govtion bill was then taken up, becoming the unfinished business on the calen-

Washington's birthday was gener ally observed among the Ameri-cans in Hawaii. Minister Willis in-vited the officials of the government to notice the day, which they cordially complied with by closing public offices for the afternoon. The celebration was arranged nominally by the American league. Salutes were fires by the hiladelphia, Naniwa and the Cham-

THE statement of the associated banks of New York city for the week ended on the 10th slowed the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$145, 245; loans, increase, \$646,100; specie, decrease, \$162,500; legal tenders, in crease, \$357,600; net deposits, increase

\$1,362,500; circulation, decrease, \$106, expedition in Africa will be concentrated on the upper Mobangi river stock dealer, was murdered and robbed It will leave the Mobangi country more than a thousand strong. The route of the expedition is suppose to be

directed to the region of the uppe THE aggregate of corn in farmers hands in the surplus states of Ohio Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kan sas and Nebraska, is 61.1 per cent. of that in farmers' hands in the entire

country, or in quantity 360,000,000 STATISTICS issued by Lloyds show that within the last three months twenty-eight vessels have been abandoned in the Atlantic. Nineteen of them carried cargoes of timber and must be dangerous delelicts.

It is rumored at the court of St.

James that Czar Alexander III. will be the queen's guest next summer and that preparations for his visit are already making. WILLIAM POTTER, formerly United States minister to Italy, left Rome for

Naples, on the 13th, en route to the United States. On the 10th the New York associated QUEEN VICTORIA started for the con-

From Washington.
SEW POSTMASTERA
Melrose, St. Louis county, Michael Bouquel,
ice F G. Gamble, resigned.
Santie, Buchanda, chanty, Joseph Devorts,
ice T. N. Leisufe, fellighed.
Cold Spring, Descript county, H.C. Mallernee.

Cold Spring Douglas county, H. C. Mallerned tee William Coats, removed. Knobview, Crawford county, C. W. Harring in, vice A. A. Beezley, resigned. NEW POST OFFICE C.
Black Walnut, St. Charles county, Wm. D. W.

Postmasters nominated by the president Sedalia—V. P. Hart. Charleston—Lowery Hay. Richmond—Aaron R. Conrow. Memphis—DeWitt Wagner. Jefferson City—Geo. J. Vaughn. St. Louis—James L. Carlisie. Louis is 43 years of age, is a randuate of the St. Louis high school studied law and was admitted to the bar. He has been prominent in democratic circles since his mojority. He has served as tolice commissioner, deputy city marshal, jury commissioner and recorder of votors. He is an a tife member of the M. E. church, south.]

[1690. J. Vaughn, the new postmaster of Jefferson City, is an old railroad man. Compressman Bland fold the Jefferson City democrats to settle the postmastership by a primary election, and Conductor Vaughan was chosen by a large majority. The president then sent his name to the senate.]

A PROMOTION. The president has appointed Capt. Matthews, of the United States navy, to be chief of the bureau of varies and docks of the navy department at Washington Capt. Matthews is a Missourian, formerly living in St. Louis. If

Missourian, formerly living in St. Louis, is seems that this pessition has been generally conceded to Missouri, and the united Missouri deleration had recommended Commandes Bishep, of the may, for the position, but for reasons of their own the president and the Sec retary decided to appoint Capt. Matthews.

A Big Land Case Decided. Charles P. Chouteau, of St. Louis has won a beavy suit against Dunklin county in the state supreme court. It involves the title to 100,000 acres of who county, there an act of the legislature on owering county counts to make grants of wamp lands for the purpose of aiding the sibling of railroads, gave the land in ques-ion to the Cairo & Fulton railroad (now a art of the St. Louis, iron Mountain & South-ra system. After this the title to the land o granted was acquired by Charles P. Chou-min in a foreclosure suit against the railroad

The state board of equalization has given out the following statement to

aluntions of property for the purpose of taxa lon, as shown by the returns of the county as essors, it is desired by the state board of sessors, it is desired by the state I seard of equalization, now in session, that county officials and others interested be requested to appear before the beard, either in person or by correspondence, and give such information in regard to the assessments in their respective counties as will enable the beard to properly equalize the value of real and personal property. The time within which the state beard must complete its work being limited to twenty days renders it necessary that the matter should be given immediate attention. The locard will be in session at the capitol from day to day until the last well of the month, when it will adjourn to enable the multiper of the county to a state of the month when it will adjourn to enable the multiper of certains the capitol from day to day until the last well of the month, when it will adjourn to enable the multiper of certain the transfer of equalization, which meet on the first Monday in April.

Engulted is the Manager.

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A novel suit was brought in the fedral court at Kansas City.

To be Rebuilt at Farmington

The Baptist college will be rebuilt at Farmington

Deaths. Henry Nitchey, assistant postmaster of Jet-reson City, a position be held continuously for wenty-live years, died the other night. He cas alrout 64 years old.

as about 6) years old.

J. D. Lipscomb, aged 63, died at Moberly.

ol. Peter Adams, aged 81, died at Independ-Judge J. A. Habstead aged 78 a prominent emocrat, died ut Sedalia. Ammon L. Green, a prominent citizen, aged t, died at Hannibal. H. C. Collins, aged 83, de-d near Renick, Ran-

Dr. Bernays' Bill. Dr. A. C. Bernays, who attended Mrs. Duestrow, in St. Louis, who was shot her husband, and who died from r wounds, says he will bring suit fo

Businessmen Take a Hand. say they spend \$250,000 annually for postage, have suggested to the dent that he appoint Col. Estil McHenry

Dr. G. Y. Salmon, who has served on the Clinton school board for twenty years, and T. W. Collins, for sixteer years, were nominated for re-election

Money for New Bridges. The Macon county court has appro oriated \$5,000 to build two iron bridg over the Chariton river, one west of La Plata and one in Valley township.

A Successful Revival. A successful revival has been held a Centenary M. E. church, south, at Neversions and about 140 accessions. Found Not Guilty.

any, Harrison county, was tried at St. Joseph on the charge of passing coun-terfeit money and acquitted. Shelby's St. Joseph Deputy. C. C. Calvert, a newspaper man at St. Joseph, has been appointed United States deputy marshal. His headquar-

E. M. Ashford, a merchant of Beth-

ters will be at St. Joseph. Eighty-Four Accession Rev. J. H. Jackson, pastor of the Promenade Street M. E. church, Mexco, closed a protracted meeting with eighty-four accessions.

Murder in the First Degree

The grand jury has indicted Dues-trow, who killed his wife and child in St. Louis, for murder in the first degre No Extension This Year. General Manager Josselyn of the Kansas City, Osceola & South railway says the road will not be extended

south this year. Killed in a Quarry H. H. Meyers was instantly killed in stone quarry at Monett, by falling rock. He was 50 years old and marMISSOURI CULLINGS.

The Clinton republicans nominated s city ticket. The Louislana Fair association ha

eeff organized

Zilke Ryan was fined \$100 in St.
outs for election repeating. Mary A. Greenby, of Macon, has be gun suit contesting her father's will. The state banks of St Louis held \$1,-286,310.90 in gold coin on February 2. The Home Savings bank of Lafayette has been incorporated; capital, \$10,000. The post office at Prosperity, Jasper county, was burglarized the other night.

try during the past year were \$53, 822.42 St. Louis has a humanity club with the motto: "Nothing human is alien to me

The expenditures of St. Charles coun

The Farmers' Mutual Benefit Insurauce Co. of Lynn county has been in-William A. Keller, a financially em-

barrassed saloon-keeper at St. Joseph, shot himself. John Ochler, a St. Louis barber, is with poison.

a teacher in the Independence schools, died of consumption. The St. Francois county democrats wiil elect delegates to the Kansas City convention March 17.

Samuel Vaughn, colored, of Warrens

ourg, was killed by the cars at Center View. Johnson county. J. Gaston Soulard, aged 41, descendant of an old St. Louis family, was buried a few days ago.

Burglars entered S. B. Whitsett's store at Pacific and secured a varied ssortment of merchandise. The Improved Order of Red Men of Missouri will meet at 3900 South Broadway, St. Louis, on the 20th. The republicans of Salem have nom

nated John S. Ault for mayor and the democrats Anges E. McGlashan. Rev. John B. Brandt, of Fairfax mis sion, St. Louis, has received a call to take charge of a church in Pittsburgh, William Farmer was killed at Atlan-

James Minor, of liuntsville, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary
-three for burglary and three for lar-

The safe in the railway station at

Marble Hill was blown open the other night, but entrance to the vault was The water-works contractor and laborers of Clinton have settled their differences and work has begun on lay-

ing the new mains. At Independence, the other day, W. T. Johnson, a well-known young man, was given two years in the penitentiary for stealing a horse. The marriage of Charles Hart Me-Lean, of St. Louis, and Miss Minnie

Brandreth, of England, is a union of millions as well as hearts. Gov. Stone, the other day, commuted the sentences of six youthful prisoners in the penitentiary to terms in the reform school at Boonville. A large quantity of jewelry belong-

ing to Jeweler Jacob Gartner, of Linfound in a straw stack 7 miles from in religious matters in St. Louis dur-

ing the past winter. Almost all the churches have added largely to their Tess Henderson, aged 16, told Judge Woodson, of St. Joseph, that he stole a horse "inst to be a doin'," and the

judge gave him six months in jail "just to be a doin'." Robert Russell, republican, was elected mayor of Louisiana. The repub-licans elected the remainder of the

ticket with the exception of one alder-man. The school tax carriest. James Owens shot and killed his father-in-law, Seneca Noblett, in Atchison county. Owens surrendered, claiming the shooting was in self-defense He had been separated from his wife. In the circuit court at Huntsville the

case of the state against Ed H. Davis and Mrs. Deliah Davis, his stepmother. pros'd and the defendants discharged. Rev. E. W. Dow, of McCune college, at Louisiana, has been ordained minister in the Baptist church, and has accepted a call at Troy, N. H. Prof. W. H. Greenwell, of Bardstown, Ky., will

acceed Rev. Dow as president of the Burglars entered the Wabash depot at Renick, Randolph county, at an early hour and drilled holes in the express company's safe, blew the door off and gained access to where the money is kept, but they only secured about \$5

John Smith, watchman at the Clarksville Lumber Co.'s yard, at Louisiana, was severely beaten by a burglar the other night, and but for the timely arrival of the watch dog, who savagely attacked the intruder, in all probabil ity Smith would have been killed.

Burglars entered the post office at Syracuse, Morgan county, and carried off \$50 worth of stamps. They also broke into Keevil's general merchandise store and blew open the safe, from which they took \$100. The work is believed to have been done by Sedalia

Prof. W. N. Dovle, who was arrested on a charge of having burned the Ash Grove (Greene county) college, an institution owned and conducted by him-self, has turned the tables on his accusers by causing the arrest of Attor-ney J. Brock, of Ash Grove, chargof killing Policeman Grant, were ing him with inducing witnesses to printed here yesterday. The lawyer A. F. Van Pelt, who, on the 1st inst. who defended Curtis is said to have

shot and killed Constable Cawifield in

bill is to provide for the passage of wagons and all other vehicles, animals

and foot passengers, at rates of toll to be approved by the secretary of war. A railroad bridge may be combined with the wagon bridge, at the option

of the corporation. If the bridge is of

unbroken spans, they must be not less than 400 feet in the clear and must be

55 feet above high water.

stance of the confession made to him the streets of Ash Grove, Greene counby Curtis on the night of the killing. ty, rode into that town the other day The statement in effect is that Curtis and delivered himself up. He was ar-raigned before a justice, and after a aching preliminary held to answer to the grand jury in a bond of \$2,500. Senator Cockrell has introduced a bill to authorize the Jefferson City Bridge and Transit Co. to bridge the Missouri. The location must be within mile above and I mile below the pres ent city limits of Jefferson City. The

THE ENTIRE CREW SHOT.

The Tragic Ending of an Eventful Voyage, in Behaif of the Haythan Rebels. By the Steam Yacht Natalle, with Arms and Ammunition for the Use of Gen. Man-light Agrinst Fresident Hippolyte.

JAMAICA, March 19.-The steam yacht Natalie, which was purchased in New York and sailed from Savannah January 19, with arms and ammuni-tion to be used by Gen. Maningat in an attempt to overthrow President Hippolyte of Hayti, has been captured by the Haytians and taken to a Hay-tian port. Her cargo was taken and her entire crew were shot by order of President Hippolyte.

When the Natalie left Savannah it

was understood that her destination was Morant Keyes, Jamaica. From the time of her departure until her arrival at Nassau, N. P., on February 4, nothng was heard of her and it was sup posed she had been lost or captured. and it was even alleged that she had been secretly sold with her cargo to Hippolyte. Her captain reported that he had out into Nassau under stress of weath-

er, but Gen. Maningat had conceived the idea that he had been betrayed and refused to go on board the yacht, fearing that the captain of the Natalie was playing a game to sell him into the hands of the Haytian government. The Natalie was suspected of being engaged in violation of British neutrality laws and was searched, but nothing was discovered to justify seizure, and she was not held. She sailed on February 9, and the same night ran aground on Egg Island reef, from which she was helped off by local

A few days later the Natalie was discovered by a passing vessel anchored off Fortune island, about 400 miles north of Hayti, and a Haytian gunboat was also anchored in close proximity to her. Subsequently it was learned that President Hippolyte had ex-pressed his determination that the Natalie's eargo of arms and ammunition should not fall into the hands of his enemies and the bands of his estimates had given orders that in case should attempt to leave Fortune island she must be seized immediately by the Haytian gunboat, which had been on the lookout for some time before her arrival at Fortune islands.

The Natalie was a very small boat, only twenty-nine tons. It is said that amanded by Antonine Sa lini, who has been identified for years with the enemies of the Haytian re-

IN CONSULTATION.

The President and Secretary Carlisle Spend Several Hours in Treasury Affairs. WASHINGTON, March 12.-President

Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle spent several hours Saturday afternoon at the executive mansion discussing treasury affairs. This was the first time since the president's return from his hunting trip in the North Carolina swamps that he has been able to give several hours uninterrupted time to any one cabinet officer.

It is believed the policy of the ad-ministration as to the silver seigniorage bill was the principal topic of con-ference. During the past week many statements have been made as to the probable action of the president in the the senate. So far no authorized expression of opinion emanating from either the president or Secretary Carlisle has been given to the applie. neus, whose store was burglarized, was the senate. So far no authorized exury official, known to possess the con

fidence of both the president and Sec retary Carlisle, that the president's nind on the silver seigniorage bill has not been made up, but that he is liable to switch in his decision by the action of the senate, especially if the vote by which the bill passes is very large and the majority represents a onderance of democratic senators The treasury department is ready to begin the coinage of the silver bullion at any moment, should the bill become a law. Another subject said to have been considered is the Roosevelt civil service report criticising the action of

### Secretary Carlisle in regard to treasury THE QUEEN'S SPEECH,

As Read to Parliament, a Model o Brevity. Lospon, March 12. - The queen's speech, which will be read to parlianent to-day is, as was predicted, much briefer than usual. Her majesty congratulates the members upon the continuance of Great Britain's friendly re lations to the powers. She mentions satisfactory conclusion Behring sea arbitration especially gratifying. She refers to cerning frontiers in middle Asia and the Anglo-Chinese arrangements as regards the borders of Burmah, and expresses her regret for the encounter between French and British near Warina, northwest\* Africa. The en-

politics the expected programme, with two or three additions. The measures recommended are the abolition of plural voting, the extension of Scotch local government; the organization of boards of conciliation to settle labor troubles, the amendment of the factory nets, the disestablishment of the church in Wales, the relief of evicted tenants in Ireland and registration re M. B. Curtis' Lawyer Says the Actor Ad-SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.-Details of a confession alleged to have been made by M. B. Curtis, the actor who was recently acquitted of the charge

The speech proposes in domestic

admitted he shot the policeman after being placed under arrest for being

given to the chief of police the sub-

An Escaped Murderer-Preacher Arreste at the Close of His Sermon. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 12.-Buck Hunt, alias Rev. W. M. Thompson, was taken from his congregation at East Birmingham yesterday after concluding his sermon and lodged in fail here. He was convicted in Mississippi five years ago of murdering a fellow pastor and sent to prison for life and escaped He shot his victim through a church window while the sermon was being delivered because the man succeeded to his pastorate. He has been confucting revival services much of the time since his escape

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT. Provisions of the Law to Purify Elections
-No Bribery of Voters-Even Tresting

Under the Australian election law and the corrupt practices act, elections in Missouri are conducted differently from what they were a few years ago. Following is the law, known as the

from wint titey were a few years ago. Following is the law, known as the corrupt practices act, passed by fire last legislature, which every voter should enterfully read:

Section 1. The following persons shall be deemed guilty of bribers at elections, and shall be punished accordingly. First—Every fire, son who shall directly or indirectly, by himself, or by any other person on his behalf, give, lead or agree to give or lend, or shall offer, promise, or promise to procure or enleavor to procure, any person on behalf of any voter, or to or for any person, in order to induce any voter to vote, or refrain from voting, or shall corruptly do any such act as aforesald, on account of such voter having voted or refrained from voting at any election. Second—fivery person who shall, directly of theirectly, by himself or by any other person of this behalf, give or procure, or agree to give or produce, or offer, promise, or promise to procure, or endeavor is procure any office, place or employment, public of private, to or for any voter, or to or for any person on behalf of any voter, or to or for any other person in order to induce such voter to vote or refrain from voting, or shall corruptly do any such act as aforesald, on account of my voter having voted or refrained from voting af any election. Third—Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself, or any other person on his behalf, make any such gift, loan offer, promise, procurement or agreement as aforesald, to or for any person, in order to induce such person to procure, or endeavor to procure, the election of any person in order to much endeavor to procure, the election of any person to a public office, or the vote of any voter at any election. First—Every person who shall advance or pay, or cause to be paid, any money the tolerate unrecommended ontsk

procure, the election of any pers n to a public office or the vate of any tore at any election Pitth-Every person who shall advance or pay, or cause to be paid, any money to or for the use of any other person, wit this intent that such money or any part thereof shall be expended in bribery at any election, or who shall knowingly pay or cause to be paid any money, wholly or in just, exceeded in bribery at any election, and have person as offending shall be entitly of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not less than two years and not in re than five years; and for every such offense he shall also forf it the sum of 800, with codes of swit, to any person who shall sue for the same in the name of the state of Missouri, to the use of the person fitting, in any circuit court in this state having jurisdiction of the person of the defendant. Provided alwars, that the foregoing enactment shall not extent to or be construed to extend to any money public or agreed to be paid for on account of any legal expenses bens fide incurred at or construct to extend to any money public or agreed to be paid for on account of any legal expenses bens fide incurred at or contract for any money, gift, loan or valuable consideration, office, place or employment, public or private, for himself, or by any oiller person on his behalf, receive, arree, or contract for any money, gift, loan or valuable consideration, office, place or employment, public or private, for himself or for any other person, for voting, or agreeing to vote, or for refrainged from v.ting at any election. Second—Every person who shall, after any election, directly or indirectly, by himself, or by any other person on his behalf, receive, arree, or contract for any money or valuable consideration on account of any person having oute or ferfain from vating at any election, any person having oute or ferfain from vating at any election any person having to the misson entitles of the nominee of eart nearty as such enaddiate, who, w

than one month and not more than one year.

See, 2. Any cambidate for a public office, or
any person seeking to become the montore of
any party as such candidate, who, within ten
days prior to any primar; election or meeting
held to select delegates to a convention to nominate a candidate for the public office which he
seeks to obtain, or who within sixty days prior or retrain fr m giving his vote at such electi

shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, an tupon con viction thereof shall be fined \$25 for sacthreaten to inflict, by himself or by any oil person, any temporal or spiritual injury, da age of harm or loss upon or against any person.

be punished by imprisonment in the county Jain not less than one month and not more than one year.

See 3. A person shall, for all purposes of this act, be deemed guilt; of the offense of personation, who, at any election held pursuant to the laws of the state, applies for a hallot paper in the name of some other person, whether that name be that of a person living or dead, or of a fictitious person, or who, having wited once at any election, applies at the same election for a ballot paper in his own name or any other name, and any person who commits the offense of personation, or who alds, abest, counsels or procures the commission of that offense, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction there of shall be punished by imprisonment in the pedientiary for a term of not less than two years or more than five years.

See, 6. No candidate for congress or for any public office in this state, or in any county, district or municipality thereof, which office is to be filled by popular election, shall, be himself or by or through any agent or agents, committee or organization or any person or persons whatsoever, in the agergate pay out or expend, or promise or agree to offer to pay, contribute or expend any muney or other yau that he minimation or election, or the nomination or election, or the nomination or election of any other person or persons, or hoth such nomination and election to any office to be other for at the same election, or in sid of any purty or measure, in excess of a sum to be determined upon the following the foll

office to be voted for at the same election, or in aid of any party or measure, in excess of a sum to be determined upon the following ba-sis, namely: Fur 5,000 roters or less, \$100 to each 100 voters over 5,000 and under 5,000, 12 for each 100 voters over 25,000 and under 5,000, \$1 and for each 100 voters over 10,00, fif cents-the number of voters to be ascertain by the total number of votes cast for a the candidates for such office-at the is preceding regular election held to the same, and any payment, contribution expenditure or promise, agreement or offer pay, contribute or expend any money or val-able thing in excess of said sum, for such o able thing in excess of said sum, for such objects or purposes, is hereby declared unlawful. See. 7. Every person who shall be a candidate before any caucus or convention or at any primary election, or at any election for any state county, city, township, district or municipa office, or for senator or representative in the general assembly of Alissouri or for senator or representative in the congress of the United States, shall within thirty days after the election held to fill such office or place, make ou and file with the officer empowered by law becomes the cartificate of election to such office place, and on a duplicate thereof with the recorder of deeds for the county is which such candidate resides, a statement in writing, which statement as ment in writing, which statement a duplicate shall be subscribed and awo to by such candidate before an officer author ised to administer oaths, setting forth in d-t last sums of money contributed, dishurs d-pended or promised by him, and to the lost his knowledge and belief by any other ser-or persons in his behalf, wholly or in part-endeavoring to secure or in any way in coin the with his negritation or election to a

tion or (of) any other persons at said

and showing the dates when and the persons whom and the purposes for which all si sums were paid, expended or promised. Si statement shall also set forth that the same as full and explicit as affinat is able to make

the state by the attorney general or by the persecuting attorney of the county of the candidate's residence—the amount of said fine to be fixed within the above limit by the jery, and to be pful into the school fund of said county. See, E. No person shall come upon the duties of an elective office until he shall have field the statement and auplicate provided for in section seven of this act, nor shall be receive any sailary or any emolument for any period prior to the filing of the same.

The candidate who has received the first highest vote for any office, can at ment highest vote for any office, can at soy time commence action against his successful opponent. If he can prove a violation of the provisions of the law, the court is authorized to exclude of-

Seer elected and the contestant is to be

installed in the place. If, however, is be proved that the contestant is also guilty of such a violation, the office shall be declared vacant, and the position shall be filled in the manner provided by law. to keep a treasurer through whose hands all receipts and disbursements are to pass. This treasurer at the end

of the campaign must file with the re-corder of deeds a detailed account of such receipts and expenditures.
All statements made by candidates
or committees and filed for record,

shall be kept open for public inspection for four years.

An attempt to conceal his account or or a failure to file as required of the treasurer of a political committee subjects him to imprisonment in the county jail not less than two or more than

six months. AMERICAN SOCIAL LIFE.

An English Critic Records Her Impressions of Us.

English people seem never to tire of writing about America. The latest criticism is published in the Queen over the signature of Harrie E. Mills. It runs in part as follows: There are in fact five great divisions comprising the American people. At the head is the intellectual class and following are the fashionable, religious, domestic and servant classes, each being sub-divided into numerous circles or cliques who cling together clannishly, resent the intrusion of other "seto" and refuse to

The intellectual class has its fountain

ple, now disciples of Ralph Waldo Em-erson and versed in all the arts and sciences, endeases head at Boston, and the Puritan sciences, endeavor to rise above the sordid standards of wealth and fashion to the plane of the true philosopher. No doubt many people in other countries would be amused and interested in the study of the habits of the New Englanders, who are descendant of the English Puritans and who have retained their high standard of simp ity, morality and religion and dis-carded their prejudices and fanati-cisms. In the most obscure agricultural districts, where the yankee twang and peculiarities of speech are painfully conspicuous, one will find the inhabitan s not only versed in the intricate political questions, but well se-quainted with the works of the best English authors and familiar with the current literature of the day. From sunrise to sunset, in summer and fall, the young New Englander works, spend the winter months in study at an adjacent "college town." And when the fields have been gleaned of

erackling logs—one will find amid en-suing conversations a keen wit, an originality of criticism, a versatility and an evidence of thought that is akin to genius. their college tuition with wages earne during vacation as waitresses at large hotels among mountain and seasoris! Hundreds of them do this without losing a jot of their dignity or lowering themselves in the eyes of their friends. Many young men utilize old dress suits in the capacities of waiters while founding their future career. They are the most faithful and conscientious people in performing their duties, and many hotel proprie-

their scant productions and the rocky soil is covered with snow-when frost

sparkles from trees and window panes

and the family gather round a fire of

"student waiters will see that guests ant classes from their dining rooms. Wealth makes little, If any, distinction in the intellectual classes. Inrich are furnished with facilities for leveloping their talents after graduation, and, whether it be a profess an art or a trade toward which a mind tends, one or the other must be stud with the view that self-support would be possible should reverses of fortune make it necessary. Idleness is a sin, ignorance lamentable, fashion—unless artistic-has no merit, religion must be in a measure scientific, cleanliness of mind is as necessary as the observance

of laws of hygiene.-N. Y. Advertiser. Care of Velveta It is ruinous to velvet to brush it with anything save the softest surface. particles with such wonderful tenseity that it is really a problem to keep it in wearing order. Some careful women make their own whisks which they employ for nothing and which are constructed of a ver with roll of any soft-threaded cloth; wed out for two or three inches. A perfectly new hare's foot, such as is sold for the application of face powder, ought to serve the same purpose, as it is very stout and ery soft in touch. -Phikadelphia Press.

He Almed Higher. Housekeeper-Did you ever do an onest day's work in your-life? Tramp-Yes, mum; I was a railroad brakeman fer two days an' three nights "Then why didn't you stick to that honorable occupation? You might have been a railroad president by this "Yes, mum; but railroad presidents

has got mighty unsartin' johs now adays, mum. I'm layin' low fer a re-He Knew How to Ask a Pavor

that used to be cashier here?" he asked. "The other?" she echoed
"O. I beg your pardon," he said.
"You are the same lady. I wanted to
get a twenty dollar bill changed." "It's going to leave me short, I'm afraid," she smiles, "but I guess I will

Belle was quite a tease. Whenever she wanted anything, she wanted it "Belle, you wear me out," said the tired mother. "I wish you would such person until such statement shall have been so made, verified and filed by such "person sor with said officer." I wish you would learn to have patience. "Oh!" replied Belle. "I have patience, but that wears out too, just like any but the provisions of the seventh section of this act.

An End to All Things.

And she did.-N. Y. Press